

Chd Lewis Tappan,

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New York, October 26/41.

Dear Brother Phelps,

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I wrote you yesterday all I could respecting the slaveholders. Since then we have made an agreement with a highly respectable house here to send a vessel to Liberia about the 15th of next month with all the slaveholders. It is a good vessel that has been selected for them - an intelligent & capable man for captain - and the accommodations will be very good. We must now direct our attention exclusively to raising the funds necessary to pay their passages, buy their provisions, and such articles as may be needed & proper for them to take. We must go to Boston &c, and hold some public meetings. I will write to Farmington today to know when it will be most convenient to have them go to Boston &c and on receiving information will immediately write to you, so that notices can be given, &c. If you think it necessary, will you write to Salem & Lowell.

If no other person offers we must send them with Mr. Raymond & afterwards send such other missionaries as may be selected.

We shall act here under the supposition that we can have Mr. Chapel most any evening. Had we best go to Boston first, or New Springfield, Northampton & Worcester on our way?

Yours truly

Lewis Tappan



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